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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR99/00609 of: Group Art Unit: 1617 Nadia TERREN et al. Examiner: A. Berman Application No.: 09/423,974 International Filing Date: November 17, 1999 35 U.S.C. §371 date: January 5, 2000 For: USE OF A SILICONE SURFACTANT OF ALKYL-DIMETHICONE COPOLYOL TYPE FOR PREPARING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL COSMETIC EMULSIONS AND RESULTING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL EMULSIONS Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Notice of Appeal filed October 4, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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